

5 Abstract

 A tubular connection 7 is provided for connecting an upper tubular member
10 with a lower tubular member 12. A radially movable latch body 20 is positioned
outward of the tubular members. Outer load flanks 25 on the latch body are slidably
engageable with inner load flanks 24 on the tubular members. A radially projecting
10 member 32 and a corresponding guide recess 34 are provided for guiding the latch
body with respect to one of the tubular members. A safety actuator 30 and
corresponding mating surface 38 may also be provided for urging the latch body
outward.